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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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USE OF DRUGS DISCARDED WORLD WIDE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether drugs like Analgin, Cisapride, Nimusalide, Droperol, Furoxone, Helmazan etc. which have been discarded all over the world due to serious side effects are among the best sellers in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b):The stated drugs like Analgin, Cisapride, Nimesulide, Droperol, Furoxone, Helmazan (Helmizin) are not discarded worldwide due to serious side effects.These drugs are available in many countries including India.